GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL AND STATE COMMISSIONS FOR CHILDREN
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has constituted a National Commission for Children;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether State Commissions for children has been constituted in all the States;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and Union Territory-wise;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor;

(f) whether the Government has taken/proposed to take any steps to constitute State Commissions for children in all the States; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a)&(b) The Government has constituted the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights which has started functioning with effect from 5th March, 2007. The Chairperson and two Members have been appointed.

(c)&(d) Only Goa has so far set up the State Commission for Children.

(e) Most of the State Government have informed that they are in the process of constituting the State Commissions.

(f)&(g) The Ministry of Women and Child Development has been writing to the State Governments and Union Territories from time to time to constitute the State Commissions in their respective States/UTs.